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EFFICIENCY OF A DIALYZER OF A
DIALYSIS MACHINE AND A
DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR
CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

SIR:

In a requirement for restriction mailed September 26, 2002, the Examiner
required Applicants to elect an invention for examination under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner
alleges that the application is directed to two inventions:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a method for determining the efficiency of a dialyzer,
classified in class 210, subclass 646; and
- II. Claims 7-13, drawn to a dialysis machine, classified in class 604, subclass
5.01.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 7-13.

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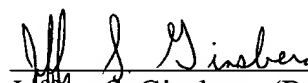
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